

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ARKANSAS, Southeast				
(AR-Z074) ASHLEY				
	03/01/12 12:00 CST		10K	Strong Wind (MAX 45 kt)
	03/01/12 12:00 CST		0	
Non-convective winds in wake of a squall line downed several trees and a couple of power lines near Dermott in Chicot County.				
ASHLEY COUNTY --- 1.4 NNE NORTH CROSSETT [33.17, -91.94]				
	03/02/12 14:44 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/02/12 14:44 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few trees and a light pole were blown down.				
CHICOT COUNTY --- 2.9 W COSGROVE [33.30, -91.45], 0.9 NE LAKE VLG [33.34, -91.27]				
	03/02/12 14:44 CST		25K	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 15:02 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A swath of golf ball size hail fell from near Montrose to Lake Village.				
CHICOT COUNTY --- 0.7 S LAKE VLG [33.32, -91.28]				
	03/02/12 14:52 CST		7K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 53 kt)
	03/02/12 14:52 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Power lines were blown down in Lake Village.				
CHICOT COUNTY --- GRAND LAKE [33.08, -91.22]				
	03/02/12 15:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 15:40 CST		0	Source: Public
One inch hail fell along Grand Lake Loop.				
<p>March 2012 came in like a lion as a large severe weather and tornado outbreak occurred on March 2nd. This outbreak covered a large amount of real estate across the Ohio, Tennessee, and Lower Mississippi River Valleys. This event was driven by a powerful storm system which clashed with unusual instability and wind shear for this time of year.</p> <p>Across the Jackson, MS service area, quite a bit of severe weather occurred during the afternoon and evening of March 2nd. Large hail was the primary main severe weather culprit as several super cell storms produced golf ball sized hail. There were also a few instances of larger hail, up to the size of baseballs. Other instances of wind damage also occurred from these storms.</p>				
CHICOT COUNTY --- 4.0 SSE LAKE VLG [33.28, -91.25]				
	03/20/12 14:03 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	03/20/12 14:03 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
An eighteen wheeler was blown over at the intersection of US 82 and US 65.				
An eighteen wheeler was blown over from strong thunderstorm outflow winds in Chicot County southeast of Lake Village.				
LOUISIANA, Northeast				
MOREHOUSE COUNTY --- 2.4 WSW JONES [32.96, -91.67]				
	03/02/12 15:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 15:00 CST		0	Source: Public
One inch hail fell along Jones Lake Road.				
MOREHOUSE COUNTY --- 1.7 E LOG CABIN [32.83, -91.85]				

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	03/02/12 15:53 CST		3K	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 15:53 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were also blown down across a road in the area.

WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 2.8 NNW OAK GROVE KELLY ARPT [32.89, -91.43]

03/02/12 16:17 CST	3K	Hail (1.00 in)
03/02/12 16:17 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Trees were also blown down across Janesville and Brown Road.

WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 2.7 WSW OAK GROVE ROBERTS AR [32.91, -91.39]

03/02/12 16:20 CST	10K	Hail (1.75 in)
03/02/12 16:20 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Golf ball size hail fell in the Terry community.

WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 2.7 WSW OAK GROVE ROBERTS AR [32.91, -91.39]

03/02/12 16:20 CST	35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
03/02/12 16:20 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

There was property damage to a farm from the high winds. Barns and storage sheds were heavily damaged or destroyed in the area.

RICHLAND COUNTY --- 6.6 SSW BUCKNER [32.21, -91.97]

03/02/12 17:43 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/02/12 17:43 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

One inch hail fell near Hebert.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.7 S BASKIN [32.26, -91.75]

03/02/12 18:00 CST	20K	Hail (1.75 in)
03/02/12 18:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter to golf ball size hail was covering the ground.

MADISON COUNTY --- 7.0 S TENDAL ARPT [32.32, -91.37]

03/02/12 18:30 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/02/12 18:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

MADISON COUNTY --- 7.6 W QUIMBY [32.23, -91.35], 1.4 WSW DELTA [32.32, -90.95]

03/02/12 18:36 CST	0.13M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
03/02/12 18:42 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Vehicles were blown off US Highway 65 and Interstate 20, to include a tractor trailer that was blown into the median of Interstate 20 at mile marker 171. Two wooden fences were damaged in the area, and a shop on Johnson Street was damaged. Trees and power lines were also blown down across the eastern portion of Madison Parish.

CATAHOULA COUNTY --- 2.5 WNW JONESVILLE [31.63, -91.87]

03/02/12 20:50 CST	15K	Hail (1.50 in)
03/02/12 20:50 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Ping pong ball size hail fell in the Sandy Lake community.

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(LA-Z007) MOREHOUSE, (LA-Z009) EAST CARROLL, (LA-Z023) FRANKLIN

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	03/08/12 16:30 CST		47K	Strong Wind (MAX 40 kt)
	03/08/12 19:35 CST		0	
The passage of a strong cold front brought unusually intense gradient winds to the the entire Deep South region. Damage to structures and vehicles occurred as a result of these winds.				
MOREHOUSE COUNTY --- 2.3 ENE BASTROP MEML ARPT [32.76, -91.86], 6.5 SE BONITA [32.86, -91.58]				
	03/11/12 18:30 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	03/11/12 18:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Strong straight line winds produced a 2 to 3 mile wide swath of damage between Mer Rouge and the West Carroll Parish line. Along Louisiana Highway 2 a large grain silo was damaged and an eighteen wheeler was blown over near Merton Bowe Road. Large doors on a hangar were blown in at an airfield. Damage was also reported to outbuildings and farm equipment. There were also many snapped and uprooted trees.				
MOREHOUSE COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW NEWBLOCK [32.80, -91.92], 1.6 ESE SPYKER [32.72, -91.92], 4.2 SE MER ROUGE BACON ARPT [32.72, -91.72], 3.2 E STAMPLEY [32.82, -91.72]				
	03/11/12 18:45 CST		10K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/11/12 20:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Several roads were under water around Bastrop. Several rural roads east of Bastrop showed evidence of significant flash flooding with some areas near intersections showing damage along the sides of the roads near ditches. One resident near Mer Rouge indicated areas in and near Mer Rouge were flooded that have not flooded in many years.				
MOREHOUSE COUNTY --- 6.5 ENE MER ROUGE BACON ARPT [32.77, -91.67]				
	03/11/12 18:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 67 kt)
	03/11/12 18:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Recorded at Bayou Bonne Idee Aero Service east of Mer Rouge.				
WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 4.6 WSW FISKE [32.85, -91.57], 2.7 SE OAK GROVE ROBERTS AR [32.90, -91.32]				
	03/11/12 18:50 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/11/12 19:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A swath of wind damage downed several trees and power lines across West Carroll Parish. One tree fell onto a house along Highway 586 northwest of Oak Grove damaging the house.				
WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 0.2 SE FISKE [32.88, -91.50], 5.7 WNW OAK GROVE [32.90, -91.47]				
	03/11/12 18:57 CST		25K	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.60 mi , W: 100 yd)
	03/11/12 19:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado touched down along Bar K Road, where multiple trees were snapped or uprooted, and one manufactured home was damaged by a fallen tree. The tornado then continued northeast, passing through the Fiske Union community near the junction of Louisiana Highways 585 and 879. Along Highway 585, several trees were snapped or uprooted. In addition, there was shingle damage to homes, an outbuilding was damaged, and part of the facing was removed from a mobile home. The tornado paralleled Highway 585 for a short distance, snapping a few trees in a cemetery before lifting.				
EAST CARROLL COUNTY --- 1.7 W TRANSYLVANIA ARPT [32.68, -91.25]				
	03/11/12 19:20 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/11/12 19:20 CST		0	Source: Utility Company
Power lines were blown down.				
EAST CARROLL COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE SHELburn [32.89, -91.17]				
	03/11/12 19:28 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/11/12 19:28 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Trees were blown down in the Lake Providence area, including 1 that blocked Highway 596.				
RICHLAND COUNTY --- 1.1 N HOLLY RIDGE [32.49, -91.63], 1.7 S BEE BAYOU [32.46, -91.70], 3.6 S BEE BAYOU [32.43, -91.69], 1.5 SSE SACKSONIA [32.45, -91.59], 0.6 NE DUNN [32.48, -91.57]				
	03/11/12 20:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/11/12 20:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Several small bayous and creeks were flooded.				

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WEST CARROLL COUNTY --- 4.1 W OAK GROVE ROBERTS AR [32.93, -91.42], 2.0 ENE FISKE [32.89, -91.47], 1.0 W OAK GROVE [32.87, -91.40], 1.6 WSW OAK GROVE ROBERTS AR [32.92, -91.37]				
	03/11/12 20:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/11/12 20:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Hill Church and Armfield Roads were flooded.				
Showers and thunderstorms developed in association with a frontal system. Some of these storms produced damaging wind gusts and flash flooding. A tornado also occurred as a result of this weather system.				
CATAHOULA COUNTY --- ENTERPRISE [31.90, -91.88]				
	03/21/12 07:50 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/21/12 07:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down along Highway 124 around Enterprise.				
CATAHOULA COUNTY --- 2.7 NW SICILY IS [31.88, -91.70]				
	03/21/12 08:15 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/21/12 08:15 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down along Highway 913 northwest of Sicily Island.				
RICHLAND COUNTY --- 0.6 N RAYVILLE MUNI ARPT [32.49, -91.77], 1.2 ENE RAYVILLE [32.49, -91.73], 1.5 SSE RAYVILLE [32.46, -91.74], 1.0 SSW RAYVILLE MUNI ARPT [32.47, -91.78]				
	03/21/12 09:15 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 10:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous roads were flooded across Richland Parish.				
A slow moving storm system combined with abundant moisture to bring nearly 48 hours of rain and thunderstorms to the ArkLaMiss region, beginning on the evening of March 20th and continuing through the afternoon hours of March 22nd. Strong winds in the atmosphere interacted with a cold front to bring severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and widespread flooding to the region. The primary impacts from this system were tornadoes and flooding, but there were also many reports of damaging winds. With rich moisture flowing north from the Gulf of Mexico, many of the storms were efficient rain makers that ended up producing both flash flooding and river flooding. Most areas west of the I-55 corridor received one to three inches, areas along the I-55 corridor received between three and four inches, and up to eight inches was observed east of I-55.				
MISSISSIPPI, Central				
LOWNDES COUNTY --- 3.5 S ARTESIA [33.37, -88.64]				
	03/02/12 13:44 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 58 kt)
	03/02/12 13:44 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A mobile home was destroyed at 7585 Highway 45 South Alternate.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.6 E WINTERVILLE [33.50, -91.06]				
	03/02/12 14:43 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 14:43 CST		0	Source: Park/Forest Service
LOWNDES COUNTY --- 3.5 N CRAWFORD [33.35, -88.62], 0.9 S MC CRARY [33.46, -88.30]				
	03/02/12 14:45 CST		50K	Hail (2.75 in)
	03/02/12 15:07 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A swath of tennis to baseball size hail fell across the southern half of the county.				
LOWNDES COUNTY --- 4.3 SSE COLUMBUS/LOWNDES CO [33.41, -88.36]				
	03/02/12 15:02 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/02/12 15:02 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A couple of trees were blown down across Nashville Ferry Road and Old Yorkville Road.				

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SUNFLOWER COUNTY --- 1.1 W MACKMAN [33.40, -90.59], 1.0 NW MATTOON [33.46, -90.48]				
	03/02/12 15:45 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 57 kt)
	03/02/12 15:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A swath of wind damage downed seven power poles southeast of Indianola. Four were blown down along Highway 49 West and three along Highway 3. Several power poles and a few medium to large trees were blown down near Moorhead.				
GRENADA COUNTY --- 1.4 N TIE PLANT [33.75, -89.80]				
	03/02/12 16:00 CST		30K	Hail (2.00 in)
	03/02/12 16:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
One to two inch hail fell just south of Grenada.				
CARROLL COUNTY --- 2.3 W CARROLLTON [33.50, -89.96]				
	03/02/12 16:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 16:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Quarter size hail fell along Highway 82, two miles west of Carrollton.				
GRENADA COUNTY --- 0.6 E GRENADA [33.78, -89.81]				
	03/02/12 16:41 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 53 kt)
	03/02/12 16:41 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Power lines were blown down in Grenada.				
LEFLORE COUNTY --- 3.0 ESE PHILLIPSTOWN [33.37, -90.23]				
	03/02/12 17:01 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 17:01 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Quarter size hail fell along Highway 49 East at the Leflore and Holmes County line.				
WEBSTER COUNTY --- 0.6 W MANTEE [33.73, -89.06]				
	03/02/12 17:23 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/02/12 17:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down in the Mantee and Montevista communities.				
CLAY COUNTY --- 3.0 NNW PINEBLUFF [33.72, -89.02]				
	03/02/12 17:25 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/02/12 17:25 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
A roof was blown off of a shed.				
WEBSTER COUNTY --- 0.6 W MANTEE [33.73, -89.06]				
	03/02/12 17:28 CST		15K	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 17:28 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
HUMPHREYS COUNTY --- 0.6 E BELZONI [33.18, -90.49]				
	03/02/12 17:30 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	03/02/12 17:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous trees were blown down around Belzoni. A tractor trailer was blown off of Highway 49 near Belzoni.				
HUMPHREYS COUNTY --- 0.7 ENE BELZONI [33.18, -90.49]				
	03/02/12 17:30 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 17:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A car had its windshield busted out due to the hail.				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 0.7 N WINONA [33.49, -89.73]				

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	03/02/12 17:31 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 17:31 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
HOLMES COUNTY --- 3.6 SSE ACONA [33.22, -90.00]				
	03/02/12 18:08 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 18:08 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Quarter size hail covered the ground.				
LAMAR COUNTY --- 5.0 ENE BAXTERVILLE [31.11, -89.52], 1.8 E OKAHOLA [31.20, -89.35]				
	03/02/12 18:23 CST		0.40M	Tornado (EF1, L: 11.94 mi , W: 300 yd)
	03/02/12 18:42 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>This tornado initially touched down along Beach Road, where it overturned two trailers, took part of the roof off a home, destroyed a shed and caused some tree damage. From there the tornado weakened and seemed to skip along for several miles as it crossed Boggy Hollow Road and Coaltown Road. The tornado strengthened again as it crossed Purvis to Columbia Road. There the tornado caused damage to the roof and siding of a home and snapped several trees. The tornado then weakened again as it moved through the northwest sections of Purvis with only sporadic tree damage. The tornado strengthened again as it crossed Highway 11 and Sherlock Herrington Road. There numerous trees were snapped, the roof and siding of a home were damaged, a large storage shed was heavily damaged, and 3 mobile homes sustained heavy damage. The tornado then reached its peak intensity as it crossed Harold Tucker Road. A strapped down mobile home was blown off its foundation and heavily damaged, two other mobile homes were damaged, and a single family home had part of the roof blown off. Numerous trees were snapped at this location as well. This location had both the maximum winds associated with this tornado of 100 mph and the maximum width of 300 yards.</p> <p>The tornado then crossed White Chapel Road causing extensive tree damage. It then moved into Forrest County and crossed over Interstate 59 knocking over several trees at a rest stop. The tornado then crossed Browns Bridge Road and Frye Road snapping numerous trees, one of which fell on a house. The tornado lifted shortly after crossing Frye Road.</p>				
CARROLL COUNTY --- VAIDEN [33.33, -89.75]				
	03/02/12 18:28 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 18:28 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.4 NNW INCREASE [32.28, -88.59]				
	03/02/12 18:38 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 18:38 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 0.6 E POLAR CREEK [33.35, -89.56]				
	03/02/12 18:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	03/02/12 18:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Storm spotters estimated 60 to 70 mph winds in Poplar Creek and Lodi. At least one tree was blown down in the area.				
FORREST COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW BONHOMIE [31.20, -89.35], 4.6 SSE BONHOMIE [31.21, -89.30]				
	03/02/12 18:42 CST		15K	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.01 mi , W: 300 yd)
	03/02/12 18:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>This tornado initially touched down along Beach Road, where it overturned two trailers, took part of the roof off a home, destroyed a shed and caused some tree damage. From there the tornado weakened and seemed to skip along for several miles as it crossed Boggy Hollow Road and Coaltown Road. The tornado strengthened again as it crossed Purvis to Columbia Road. There the tornado caused damage to the roof and siding of a home and snapped several trees. The tornado then weakened again as it moved through the northwest sections of Purvis with only sporadic tree damage. The tornado strengthened again as it crossed Highway 11 and Sherlock Herrington Road. There numerous trees were snapped, the roof and siding of a home were damaged, a large storage shed was heavily damaged, and 3 mobile home sustained heavy damage. The tornado then reached its peak intensity as it crossed Harold Tucker Road. A strapped down mobile home was blown off its foundation and heavily damaged, two other mobile homes were damaged, and a single family home had part of the roof blown off. Numerous trees were snapped at this location as well. This location had both the maximum winds associated with this tornado of 100 mph and the maximum width of 300 yards.</p> <p>The tornado then crossed White Chapel Road causing extensive tree damage. It then moved into Forrest County and crossed over Interstate 59 knocking over several trees at a rest stop. The tornado then crossed Browns Bridge Road and Frye Road snapping numerous trees, one of which fell on a house. The tornado lifted shortly after crossing Frye Road.</p>				
CHOCTAW COUNTY --- 1.4 N FRENCH CAMP [33.32, -89.40], 1.0 SW CHESTER [33.36, -89.24]				
	03/02/12 18:55 CST		25K	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 19:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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A swath of golf ball size hail fell across Choctaw County.				
WARREN COUNTY --- 1.0 SW WALTERSVILLE [32.36, -90.84]				
	03/02/12 19:00 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 53 kt)
	03/02/12 19:00 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A tree was blown down along Washington Street in Vicksburg, causing an automobile accident. Power lines were blown down in the 4000 block of Oak Ridge Road northeast of Vicksburg.				
HOLMES COUNTY --- 0.6 E DURANT [33.08, -89.86]				
	03/02/12 19:33 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 19:33 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
OKTIBBEHA COUNTY --- 0.6 E STARKVILLE [33.47, -88.82]				
	03/02/12 19:34 CST		0.15M	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 19:34 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Golf ball size hail fell all across the city of Starkville.				
LOWNDES COUNTY --- 0.9 NW FORRESTON [33.33, -88.33]				
	03/02/12 19:35 CST		20K	Hail (1.75 in)
	03/02/12 19:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LOWNDES COUNTY --- 3.2 ENE MAYHEW [33.50, -88.58], 0.8 SE STEENS [33.56, -88.31]				
	03/02/12 19:45 CST		0.10M	Hail (2.75 in)
	03/02/12 20:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A swath of hail up to the size of baseballs fell across Lowndes County.				
HINDS COUNTY --- 0.4 NNW JACKSON HAWKINS FLD [32.33, -90.22]				
	03/02/12 20:35 CST		0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 47 kt)
	03/02/12 20:35 CST		0	Source: ASOS
Measured at Hawkins Field in downtown Jackson.				
MADISON COUNTY --- 1.5 SSW MADISON [32.45, -90.11]				
	03/02/12 20:40 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	03/02/12 20:40 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
Numerous large limbs were blown down along Rice Road. Two trees were also blown down in the North Bay subdivision, including one on a house.				
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- MARTIN [32.55, -88.85]				
	03/02/12 22:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/02/12 22:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 2.2 ENE NELLIEBURG [32.42, -88.75], 0.9 SE MARION [32.41, -88.64], 1.0 ENE ZERO [32.31, -88.64], 1.3 W (MEI)KEY FLD MERIDIA [32.33, -88.77]				
	03/02/12 23:15 CST		75K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/03/12 00:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Widespread flooding occurred across the city. Several cars were flooded due to the high water. One person was trapped in the flood waters. A business was flooded near 5th Street and 29th Street.				
JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY --- 2.1 WNW TERRELL [31.59, -89.76], 2.3 W TERRELL [31.58, -89.77]				
	03/02/12 23:47 CST		60K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.35 mi , W: 50 yd)
	03/02/12 23:49 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado began near the intersection of Mt. Carmel Road and East Granby Road, where a few large limbs were downed. The tornado continued east northeast, where it destroyed a mobile home's porch and also knocked another mobile home off of its piers. The tornado ended just past this location, where it snapped and uprooted a few hardwood and softwood trees. Maximum wind speeds were estimated at 85 miles per hour.				

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JASPER COUNTY --- 1.2 N BAY SPGS [31.99, -89.30], 1.9 NE BAY SPGS [31.99, -89.27], 1.3 ESE BAY SPGS [31.97, -89.28], 0.1 NW BAY SPGS [31.97, -89.30]	03/03/12 00:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/03/12 01:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A road in Bay Springs was under water.

March 2012 came in like a lion as a large severe weather and tornado outbreak occurred on March 2nd. This outbreak covered a large amount of real estate across the Ohio, Tennessee, and Lower Mississippi River Valleys. This event was driven by a powerful storm system which clashed with unusual instability and wind shear for this time of year.

Across the NWS Jackson, MS service area, quite a bit of severe weather occurred during the afternoon and evening of March 2nd. Most of the severe storms occurred across areas north of I-20. Large hail was the primary main severe weather culprit as several supercell storms produced golf ball sized hail. There were also a few instances of larger hail, up to the size of baseballs. Other instances of wind damage also occurred from these storms along with two tornadoes.



A mobile home was destroyed by a tornado during the early evening hours of March 2, 2012. Photo courtesy NWS Jackson, MS.

JASPER COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE BAY SPGS [31.98, -89.28], 0.9 ENE BAY SPGS [31.97, -89.29], 0.9 NE BAY SPGS [31.98, -89.29], 1.4 NE BAY SPGS [31.98, -89.28]	03/03/12 03:39 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/03/12 03:59 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A road in Bay Springs was under water.

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A frontal system brought some heavy rain to the area. Some flash flooding was reported in Jasper County as a result of this rain.

(MS-Z018) BOLIVAR, (MS-Z052) LAUDERDALE

03/08/12 10:15 CST	31K	Strong Wind (MAX 40 kt)
03/08/12 16:45 CST	0	

The passage of a strong cold front brought unusually intense gradient winds to the the entire Deep South region. Damage to structures and vehicles occurred as a result of these winds.

CLAY COUNTY --- 2.4 NNE CAHNS [33.61, -88.70]

03/14/12 18:12 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/14/12 18:12 CST	0	Source: Storm Chaser

Quarter size hail was mixed in with dime to nickel size hail that fell west of West Point.

A weak disturbance interacted with a warm and unstable atmosphere to trigger an isolated severe storm over Clay County.

(MS-Z066) JONES

03/20/12 10:00 CST	10K	Strong Wind (MAX 40 kt)
03/20/12 12:00 CST	0	

Strong gradient winds had blown down a power line on a service road, which had caused a small fire in a barn.

NEWTON COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW HICKORY [32.33, -89.03], 0.8 ENE HICKORY [32.32, -89.01], 1.1 SE HICKORY [32.31, -89.01], 1.2 SW HICKORY [32.31, -89.04]

03/21/12 07:00 CST	25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 09:00 CST	0	Source: Department of Highways

State Highway 503 was closed due to extensive flood damage to a detour roadway.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.7 N WHITE APPLE [31.48, -91.07], 1.4 ENE MEADVILLE [31.48, -90.88]

03/21/12 09:08 CST	50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
03/21/12 09:18 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A swath of wind damage started by downing a few trees across Highway 33 south of Roxie. A microburst in Meadville caused extensive damage around town. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Three houses were damaged due to trees falling on them, and one mobile home had a tree fall on it. Trees also fell on two sheds.

JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 1.5 ENE MC NAIR [31.64, -91.03], 3.5 SSE HARRISTON [31.67, -91.01]

03/21/12 09:23 CST	20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.71 mi , W: 176 yd)
03/21/12 09:29 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado snapped numerous pine trees and uprooted oak trees over a rural part of the county. Maximum wind speed was estimated at 94 mph.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE ALCORN [31.92, -91.09]

03/21/12 09:30 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
03/21/12 09:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Trees were blown down across Rodney, Russum Westside, and Nathan Jones Roads.

JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 0.9 SE FAYETTE [31.71, -91.06]

03/21/12 09:30 CST	50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/21/12 09:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Numerous trees were blown down. One tree fell on a mobile home.

CLAIBORNE COUNTY --- 2.9 N WILLOWS [32.07, -90.90], 0.7 W HANKINSTON [32.12, -90.89]

03/21/12 09:51 CST	0.10M	Tornado (EF2, L: 3.50 mi , W: 880 yd)
03/21/12 09:54 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

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This tornado first touched down in northern Claiborne County downing trees along Floyd Road. It then crossed the Big Black River into southern Warren County impacting a hunting camp, destroying 2 mobile homes, snapping 4 power poles and snapping numerous trees. It then moved across Gullett Road where it destroyed 3 large outbuildings, heavily damaged the roof of a brick home, and snapped numerous trees. The tornado next crossed Campbell Swamp Road where it reached its maximum width and snapped hundreds of trees. The tornado then moved nearly parallel to Price Hill Road again snapping and uprooting many trees. One of the trees fell on a house causing significant damage. The tornado continued downing more trees, but then lifted as it crossed Jeff Davis Road. Maximum estimated wind speeds were 120 mph.				

WARREN COUNTY --- 4.5 E ALLEN [32.12, -90.89], 3.1 S GRANGE HALL [32.21, -90.87]

03/21/12 09:54 CST	0.15M	Tornado (EF2, L: 5.73 mi , W: 880 yd)
03/21/12 10:01 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This tornado first touched down in northern Claiborne County downing trees along Floyd Road. It then crossed the Big Black River into southern Warren County impacting a hunting camp, destroying 2 mobile homes, snapping 4 power poles and snapping numerous trees. It then moved across Gullett Road where it destroyed 3 large outbuildings, heavily damaged the roof of a brick home, and snapped numerous trees. The tornado next crossed Campbell Swamp Road where it reached its maximum width and snapped hundreds of trees. The tornado then moved nearly parallel to Price Hill Road again snapping and uprooting many trees. One of the trees fell on a house causing significant damage. The tornado continued downing more trees, but then lifted as it crossed Jeff Davis Road. Maximum estimated wind speeds were 120 mph.

WARREN COUNTY --- 2.4 E STOUT [32.30, -90.86], 1.0 WSW BEECHWOOD [32.32, -90.85]

03/21/12 10:11 CST	0.25M	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.86 mi , W: 100 yd)
03/21/12 10:13 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This tornado touched down near the Army Corps of Engineers Experimental Station where it peeled part of a metal roof off a building and overturned a trailer. The tornado then moved along Porters Chapel Road, where it knocked down trees and overturned a single wide mobile home. The tornado then weakened, but knocked down a few more trees in the Lakewood subdivision, causing some structural damage to a few homes. It lifted as it left the subdivision. Maximum estimated wind speed was 90 mph.

WARREN COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE CULKIN ACADAMEY [32.39, -90.81]

03/21/12 10:20 CST	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
03/21/12 10:20 CST	0	Source: Utility Company

A tree was blown down on a power line along Boy Scout Road.

YAZOO COUNTY --- 0.9 SW MECHANICSBURG [32.64, -90.59]

03/21/12 10:55 CST	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/21/12 10:55 CST	0	Source: Utility Company

A power pole was blown down along Whitaker Road near Satartia.

LAWRENCE COUNTY --- 0.6 E MONTICELLO [31.55, -90.11]

03/21/12 11:30 CST	15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/21/12 11:30 CST	0	Source: Public

Power lines and a few trees were blown down.

RANKIN COUNTY --- 0.8 SE GULDE [32.29, -89.84], 5.5 NW PELAHATCHIE [32.38, -89.86]

03/21/12 13:04 CST	0.15M	Tornado (EF2, L: 6.19 mi , W: 75 yd)
03/21/12 13:14 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado started just north of Interstate 20 near Carter Circle where a few trees were uprooted. The tornado continued slightly west of north and remained relatively weak. It blew down a few trees and limbs along the path. The tornado intensified just after crossing US Highway 80 where it caused extensive damage to a large frame home. Most of the roofing structure of the home was destroyed, a back wall was partially collapsed and extensive shingle damage occurred to the remaining roof. In addition, along the narrow path of the tornado, rather intense tree damage occurred north of the home with a number of large trees uprooted and snapped. From this point the tornado continued northward over Pelahatchie Creek and then crossed Lake Road in two spots, snapping and uprooting a number of trees along its narrow path. The tornado continued across Haynes Chapel Road snapping several trees. The tornado dissipated between Haynes Chapel Road and Holly Bush Road. Maximum estimated wind speeds were 115 mph.

SMITH COUNTY --- 4.1 E PINEVILLE [32.13, -89.33]

03/21/12 13:25 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
03/21/12 13:25 CST	0	Source: Public

Numerous trees were blown down between Pineville and Louin.

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SCOTT COUNTY --- 0.9 SE FOREST [32.36, -89.47]				
	03/21/12 13:30 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	03/21/12 13:30 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down and roof damage occurred to a house.				
FORREST COUNTY --- 3.1 NNE DRAGON [31.42, -89.25], 3.5 NNE DRAGON [31.43, -89.25]				
	03/21/12 15:00 CST		20K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.36 mi , W: 264 yd)
	03/21/12 15:02 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
The tornado began off of Longleaf Drive with a couple of softwood trees snapped. One tree fell on a fence and damaged it. The tornado continued north to Eastabuchie Road, where a few more trees were snapped and a few shingles were torn off a roof. It crossed Eastabuchie Road and ended just north of the road snapping a few more trees. Maximum estimated wind speeds were 85 mph.				
(MS-Z066) JONES				
	03/21/12 15:30 CST		1K	Strong Wind (MAX 43 kt)
	03/21/12 15:30 CST		0	
RANKIN COUNTY --- 0.2 NW VALUE [32.28, -90.00], 2.1 SSE GREENFIELD [32.22, -90.03], 3.0 SSE BRANDON [32.23, -89.97], 1.8 W RANKIN [32.28, -89.95]				
	03/21/12 15:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 16:30 CST		0	Source: Public
Two to three inches of water was over Highway 468 near Brandon.				
JONES COUNTY --- 3.3 SSW SERVICE [31.69, -89.26]				
	03/21/12 16:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	03/21/12 16:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
JONES COUNTY --- 2.4 ENE REDDOCH [31.73, -89.33], 2.5 ENE REDDOCH [31.73, -89.33]				
	03/21/12 16:31 CST		25K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.04 mi , W: 75 yd)
	03/21/12 16:32 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
There was a brief tornado touchdown at a chicken farm on Huey P Road which caused heavy roof damage to one chicken house and uprooted a tree. Maximum estimated wind speed was 75 mph.				
HINDS COUNTY --- 2.5 S WEST JACKSON [32.28, -90.19], 1.3 ESE WEST JACKSON [32.31, -90.18], 0.9 SSW WEST JACKSON [32.31, -90.21], 2.4 SSW WEST JACKSON [32.29, -90.21]				
	03/21/12 16:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 18:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
Several portions of Beasley Road were partially covered by water.				
RANKIN COUNTY --- 4.1 NW PELAHATCHIE [32.36, -89.85], 4.6 NNW GULDE [32.36, -89.87], 3.6 NNW GULDE [32.35, -89.87], 3.4 NW PELAHATCHIE [32.35, -89.85]				
	03/21/12 16:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 18:00 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Debris showed that water was across Haines Chapel and Lake Roads during the peak of the heavy rain event.				
FORREST COUNTY --- 1.1 NNE (HBG)HATTIESBURG ARP [31.29, -89.25], 2.0 ENE PETAL [31.36, -89.24], 1.0 SW GLENDALE [31.36, -89.31], 1.3 NNW BONHOMIE [31.30, -89.33]				
	03/21/12 18:00 CST		50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 20:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flooding was reported at the intersections of West 4th Street and Coliseum Drive, 4th Street and Main Street, South 40th and Maimie Street, and Highway 49 at 4th Street Bridge in Hattiesburg. A few vehicles were stuck in the high water.				
MARION COUNTY --- 0.9 SW HUB [31.14, -89.78], 0.8 WSW HUB [31.14, -89.78], 0.6 SW HUB [31.14, -89.78], 0.8 SSW HUB [31.14, -89.77], 1.1 SSW HUB [31.14, -89.78]				

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	03/21/12 18:50 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/21/12 19:50 CST		0	Source: Newspaper

Old River Road was closed near Mississippi Highway 43 due to flooding.

JONES COUNTY --- 2.2 SE TUCKERS CROSSING [31.60, -89.05], 2.0 SSE HEBRON [31.67, -89.36], 0.4 SSW UNION LINE [31.79, -89.27], 2.6 ESE SANDERSVILLE [31.77, -88.99]

03/21/12 19:30 CST	10K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/21/12 22:40 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Water was reported over portions of George Boutwell Road, Summerland Road, Tom Collins Road and Old Palestine Church Road.

JONES COUNTY --- 1.9 ESE ELLISVILLE JCT [31.62, -89.14]

03/21/12 19:40 CST	50K	Lightning
03/21/12 19:40 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Lightning struck a house along Tuckers Crossing Road resulting in a fire.

JASPER COUNTY --- 2.0 ESE PAULDING [32.02, -89.02], 1.9 ESE PAULDING [32.02, -89.02]

03/21/12 20:03 CST	10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.53 mi , W: 75 yd)
03/21/12 20:04 CST	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This tornado snapped and uprooted a number of trees along a narrow path along County Roads 16 and 503. Maximum estimated winds were 75 mph.

JASPER COUNTY --- 0.7 S ROSE HILL [32.14, -89.00]

03/21/12 20:15 CST	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
03/21/12 20:15 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

A roof of a house was damaged and a shed was damaged.

NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.6 NNE NEWTON OKEEFE ARPT [32.34, -89.12], 2.3 NE NEWTON OKEEFE ARPT [32.34, -89.10], 3.1 N NEWTON OKEEFE ARPT [32.36, -89.12], 2.8 N NEWTON OKEEFE ARPT [32.36, -89.13]

03/21/12 22:00 CST	0.30M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/22/12 00:00 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Eleven occupants were evacuated from their homes along Shiloh Church Road. A propane tank was moved off its foundation due to flooding. A few homes were flooded.

NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.0 NNE DECATUR [32.44, -89.11], 1.8 NE DECATUR [32.44, -89.10], 1.6 E DECATUR [32.43, -89.09], 0.3 NE DECATUR [32.43, -89.12]

03/22/12 06:00 CST	0.20M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/22/12 10:30 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

A culvert and a levee in the area were in danger of failing due to the heavy rainfall. Pumping operations took place to relieve the pressure. A few roads in the area were flooded as well.

LAMAR COUNTY --- 4.0 SE PURVIS [31.11, -89.37], 1.2 SSW OTOB [31.28, -89.61], 3.4 SE HICKORY GROVE [31.37, -89.61], 2.7 ESE EPLEY [31.36, -89.48], 1.0 NW OKAHOLA [31.21, -89.39]

03/22/12 06:10 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/22/12 08:20 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Baker Road and Patterson Road were closed due to flooding. Water was over Browns Bridge Road near Baker Road.

JASPER COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE BAY SPGS [31.98, -89.28]

03/22/12 06:30 CST	0	Heavy Rain
03/22/12 08:33 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

The emergency manager measured 6.30 inches of rain at the Emergency Operations Center in Bay Springs.

FORREST COUNTY --- 2.7 SW MC LAURIN [31.14, -89.25], 2.9 W EPPS [31.13, -89.25], 2.1 W EPPS [31.13, -89.24], 2.4 SW MC LAURIN [31.14, -89.24]

03/22/12 07:45 CST	50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
03/22/12 10:00 CST	0	Source: Public

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Geiger Lake Road in Paul B. Johnson State Park was damaged by flood waters.				
NESHOBA COUNTY --- 0.6 E PHILADELPHIA [32.77, -89.11]				
	03/22/12 08:00 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	03/22/12 09:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
The Emergency Operations Center in Philadelphia measured 5.16 inches of rainfall.				
NESHOBA COUNTY --- 3.1 W PHILADELPHIA ARPT [32.81, -89.17], 1.4 WSW LINWOOD [32.67, -89.17], 3.7 WSW DE WEESE [32.68, -88.99], 0.2 SW SPRING CREEK [32.83, -89.03]				
	03/22/12 08:02 CST		50K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 10:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Multiple roads were flooded across Neshoba County including County Roads 266, 444, and 452.				
WINSTON COUNTY --- 8.0 SE NOXAPATER [32.92, -88.95], 6.2 SSW FEARNES SPGS [32.93, -88.87], 4.3 SSW FEARNES SPGS [32.97, -88.89], 4.4 SE NOXAPATER [32.96, -88.99], 6.2 SSE NOXAPATER [32.92, -88.99]				
	03/22/12 08:15 CST		0.10M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 09:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Low lying roads were flooded. Creeks were at bankfull and ponds had overflowed through their spillways.				
CLARKE COUNTY --- 1.4 WSW STONEWALL [32.12, -88.82], 2.4 W HALE [31.97, -88.81], 3.4 ENE DE SOTO [31.98, -88.66], 2.8 SSE RAY [32.14, -88.71]				
	03/22/12 08:30 CST		0.30M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 12:15 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Shubuta Creek was well out of its banks. Numerous county roads were washed out. Water was over County Road 270. A culvert was washed out and County Road 120 was closed.				
JONES COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE OVETT [31.49, -89.03], 3.6 W TAWANTA [31.55, -89.31], 1.5 WSW UNION LINE [31.79, -89.29], 2.8 NE SANDERSVILLE [31.81, -88.99]				
	03/22/12 08:30 CST		0.25M	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	03/22/12 12:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Rural roads around the Ovett area were flooded. Numerous roads all around the county were closed due to flooding. A home on Reedy Creek Road had water in it. A home on Reid Road had six inches of water in it.				
A slow moving storm system combined with abundant moisture to bring nearly 48 hours of rain and thunderstorms to the ArkLaMiss region, beginning on the evening of March 20th and continuing through the afternoon hours of March 22nd. Strong winds in the atmosphere interacted with a cold front to bring severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and widespread flooding to the region. The primary impacts from this system were tornadoes and flooding, but there were also many reports of damaging winds. With rich moisture flowing north from the Gulf of Mexico, many of the storms were efficient rain makers that ended up producing both flash flooding and river flooding. Most areas west of the I-55 corridor received one to three inches, areas along the I-55 corridor received between three and four inches, and up to eight inches was observed east of I-55.				

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A mobile home was completely destroyed by a tornado during the late morning hours of March 21, 2012. Photo courtesy NWS Jackson, MS.